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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JUERGEN DETERING, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PEZZUTO, H. L.  
SERIAL NO: 10/579,547 :  
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FOR: COPOLYMERS COMPRISING :  
POLYALKYLENE OXIDE GROUPS AND  
QUATERNARY NITROGEN ATOMS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 9 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.